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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 2, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 084

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, February 16, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 2, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Mixed Vegetables	24/#300	19,400 cases
Spinach	24/#300	4,845 cases
Tomatoes	24/#300	9,720 cases
Sliced Potatoes, White	24/#300	16,830 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (04/1/07-04/15/07), please do not bid on them.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed

non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 084
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
002	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
004	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
005	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
007	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
008	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
010	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				19,440	

COMM TYPE : 60 SPINACH, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
011	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,615	
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,615	**
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
013	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,615	**
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,845	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 084
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
014	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____**
015	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
017	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
018	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	855	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				9,720	

COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
020	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
021	CARTHAGE	MO		3,060	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
022	CARTHAGE	MO		3,060	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
023	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
024	DETROIT	MI		1,530	_____
025	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
026	DETROIT	MI		1,530	_____
027	CARTHAGE	MO		3,060	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				16,830	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				50,835	

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COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED



for

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